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SUBJECT: EDX: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

1. WESLEY COPELAND OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS)
CONTACTED DEPT APRIL 16 TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OF USG
TRAVEL GRANT FOR DR. J. A. DINA, SECRETARY TO NIGERIAN
COUNCIL ON INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CIR), WHO WISHES ATTEND MAY
28-30 SYMPOSIUM ON FOOD AND NUTRITION AT MIT AND PROCEED
TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH NAS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR
PROPOSED WORKSHOP ON " DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF
RESEARCH RESULTS" WHICH WOULD BE HELD IN LAGOS UNDER JOINT
NAS/ CIR SPONSORSHIP. COPELAND INDICATES WORKSHOP WOULD TAKE
FORM OF ONE- WEEK MEETING IN WHICH US AND NIGERIAN PANELISTS
WOULD ASSESS POSSIBILITIES FOR TRANSFERRING TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPED THROUGH RESEARCH TO INDUSTRIAL USES. DEPT
UNDERSTANDS THAT AMCONSUL IBADAN AND DIRECTOR, USAID LAGOS
AWARE OF WORKSHOP PROPOSAL.

2. DOES EMBASSY WISH DEPT TO CONSIDER ALLOCATION OF
POSSIBLE FALLOUT CU FUNDS TO FINANCE DINA' S US TRIP? AVAIL-
ABILITY OF FUNDS UNCERTAIN BUT EMBASSY' S VIEWS ON SIGNIFI-
CANCE OF THIS PROJECT BEING SOLICITED ON OUTSIDE CHANCE THAT
FUNDING COULD BE FOUND IF PROJECT DEEMED OF SUFFICIENT
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